



November 28, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

WT No 12-69

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On November 26, 2012, representatives of U.S. Cellular including Mary Dillon, President and CEO; LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr., Chairman; Michael Irizarry, Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer; and the undersigned, along with Joseph Hanley, Senior Vice President of Technology, Services & Strategy for Telephone & Data Systems, Inc., met with Ruth Milkman Jim Schlichting of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

During the course of that discussion, we discussed the points summarized in the attached presentation and urged the Bureau to work with the FCC Chairman to schedule a vote on an interoperability rule for the January 2013 Open Meeting.

The Company pointed out that there is past precedent at the Commission for interoperability requirements dating to the original cellular rules in the early 1980s. We stressed the fact the coming deployment of VoLTE in 2013 and 2014 will minimize the current handset disparities between GSM and CDMA carriers and that such a development increases the importance to CDMA carriers of having AT&T devices capable of interoperating with Band 12.

In the course of discussing the recent V-Comm testing in the record, we indicated that such testing was conducted under conditions that came within 10 miles of the applicable Channel 51 broadcast tower in Waterloo, Iowa and that, contrary to the

recent arguments of AT&T, such distances were appropriate to accurately judge interference levels.

We also stated that we believed a solution to the roaming issues surrounding interoperability could be resolved by the implementation of software-based solutions.

Sincerely,

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CCs to:

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